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### AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

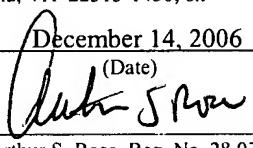
Applicant : Sujal M. Patel, et al.  
 App. No : 10/007,003  
 Filed : November 9, 2001  
 For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
 PROVIDING A DISTRIBUTED FILE  
 SYSTEM UTILIZING METADATA  
 TO TRACK INFORMATION ABOUT  
 DATA STORED THROUGHOUT THE  
 SYSTEM  
 Examiner : Susan Y. Chen  
 Art Unit : 2161

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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December 14, 2006

(Date)

  
Arthur S. Rose, Reg. No. 28,038

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Office Action Mailed June 14, 2006 in 9 pages.
- (X) A Check in the amount of \$1,020 for the three month extension is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	22 - 58 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Excess Independent	3 - 4 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)	1253 (\$1,020)		\$1020
Total				\$1,020

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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